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PATENT

Docket No. 290.0010 0101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Michael S. Kinch

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For: EPHA2 AS A THERAPEUTIC TARGET FOR METASTATIC CANCER  
(As Amended)



**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

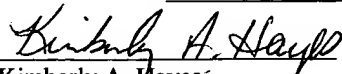
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 6, 2000, said period of response being extended from December 6, 2000, to March 6, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$890.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

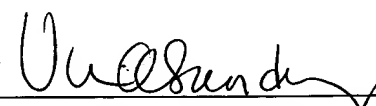
**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10, I verify that this application is being deposited on this 14 day of February 2001 with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Attn: Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231. "Express Mail" number: EL 776902525 US.

  
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